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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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Application of: Choong-Chin Liew
Serial No.: 10/812,782
Filed: March 30, 2004
Titled: Method for the Detection of
Rheumatoid Arthritis Related Gene
Transcripts in Blood

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Group Art Unit: 1645
Conf. No.: 5548

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 21, 2004;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts- Part 2;
3. Petition for one month Extension of Time;
4. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
5. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f) and (g);
6. Printed Sequence Listing (103 pages)
7. Sequence Listing in computer readable format (diskette); and
8. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 4231/2055H. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

Date:

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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1. The Notice stated that the basic filing fee and additional claims fee is missing. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 4231/2055H which includes:

- a) \$65 surcharge for late filing fee for declaration; and
- d) \$55 for one-month extension of time.

2. The Notice stated that the Declaration is missing.
An executed Declaration/Power of Attorney is enclosed.

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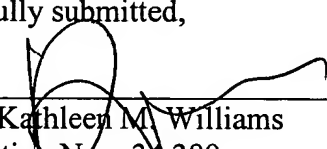
3. The Notice stated that a copy of the Sequence Listing under 37 C.F.R. 1.821 is required.

- a) a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f) and (g) is enclosed;
- b) a printed version of the Sequence Listing (pages 1-103) is enclosed; and
- c) the Sequence Listing in computer readable form is enclosed herewith.

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